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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Svend Eric BORGESEN

Title: A VENTRICLE DRAIN

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2002, applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-13, drawn to a ventrical drain for prosecution on the merits. This election is without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications directed to the subject matter of non-elected claims 14-17.

Although applicants believe that no additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorize to charge any additional fees deemed necessary, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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January 31, 2003

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